

# HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS – ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION (PPE-E)

The PPE program is a selective program that prepares students for professional and graduate programs and leadership roles in politics, law, public policy, economics and business. The PPE program has two streams: PPE-E is a module with concentration in Economics, PPE-P is a module with concentration in Politics and Philosophy. Enrollment in the program is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Below is a suggested breakdown of coursework by year of study.

FIRST YEAR: 5.0

Students must complete first-year requirements with no failures, Student must also achieve an average of at least 75% with no mark under 70% in 3.0 principal courses which must include Economics 1021A/B and Economics 1022A/B; Political Science 1020E; and 1.0 Philosophy course at the 1000-level\*

Student must also take Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B and earn a mark of at least 60%

| Course  | Credit | Check |
|---|--------|-------|
| Economics 1021A/B <i>Principles of Microeconomics</i> *   | 0.5    |       |
| Economics 1022A/B <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i> *   | 0.5    |       |
| Political Science 1020E <i>Introduction to Political Science</i> *  | 1.0    |       |
| Course(s) in Philosophy at the 1000-level*  | 1.0    |       |
| Calculus 1000A/B <i>Calculus I</i> **<br>or Calculus 1500A/B <i>Calculus I for the Mathematical Sciences</i> ** | 0.5    |       |
| Elective or Other   | 0.5    |       |
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\*Students can enter the module if they have completed the calculus requirement and 2.0 of the required 3.0 principal courses. Students must complete the remaining 1.0 principal course within 12 months after entering the module

\*\*Engineering and Science students may substitute the former Applied Mathematics 1413 for Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B, or Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B

SECOND YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average with nothing under 60% in modular courses to progress

| Course   | Credit | Check |
|--|--------|-------|
| PPE 2200F <i>Introduction to Politics, Philosophy, and Economics</i>   | 0.5    |       |
| Economics 2222A/B <i>Econometrics I</i> *                              | 0.5    |       |
| Economics 2223A/B <i>Econometrics II</i>                               | 0.5    |       |
| Economics 2260A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomics I</i>                 | 0.5    |       |
| Economics 2261A/B <i>Intermediate Microeconomics II</i>                | 0.5    |       |
| Political Science 2325 F/G <i>Research Design in Political Science</i> | 0.5    |       |
| Political Science 2537 F/G <i>Foundations of Political Theory</i>      | 0.5    |       |
| Philosophy 2700F/G or 2500F/G  | 0.5    |       |
| Elective or Other  | 1.0    |       |

\*Students with a full or half credit in introductory statistics (2100 level or higher) from the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences may use it in lieu of Economics 2222 for this module. However, if that course is being used for another module, students must replace Economics 2222 with another 0.5 credit in Economics at the 2200 level or higher

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because credit overlapping is NOT permitted. Students who have completed other introductory statistics courses listed as an anti-requisite to Economics 2222A/B must replace it with a 0.5 course in Economics at the 2200 or 3000 level.

THIRD YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average with nothing under 60% in modular courses to progress

| Course  | Credit | Check |
|---|--------|-------|
| Philosophy 2500F/G  | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 2200-3999*  | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 2200-3999** | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 2200-3999   | 0.5    |       |
| Elective or Other   | 1.0    |       |
| Elective or Other   | 1.0    |       |
| Elective or Other   | 1.0    |       |

\*Economics 2220A is recommended

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FOURTH YEAR: 5.0

Students must achieve a 70% average with nothing under 60% in modular courses to complete the program

| Course  | Credit | Check |
|---|--------|-------|
| PPE 4100E <i>Senior Research Seminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics</i> | 1.0    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 3000-3999               | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 3000-3999               | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 3000-3999               | 0.5    |       |
| Course from Political Science, Philosophy, or Economics 3000-3999               | 0.5    |       |
| Elective or Other   | 1.0    |       |
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NOTE: Many of the intermediate and upper-level courses that can count towards this module have prerequisites. Students should carefully plan their programs of study accordingly.

**For breadth, essay, and residency requirements, please refer to the Western Academic Calendar.**

***You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of your program***